

SENATE BILL 267 (LRB -1046)

An Act to renumber 145.01 (10) (d); to renumber and amend 145.01 (10) (intro.), 145.01 (10) (a), 145.01 (10) (b), 145.01 (10) (c) and 145.01 (10) (e); to amend 145.01 (3m), 145.14 (2) (a) and 145.14 (2) (b); and to create 145.01 (10) (br) of the statutes; relating to: the definition of plumbing and classifying plumbers to do certain work. (FE)

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- 08-14. S. Introduced by Senators **Plale, Taylor, Lehman, Hansen, Wirch, Holperin, Carpenter and Cowles**; cosponsored by Representatives **Soletski, Sinicki, Kestell, Zigmunt, Mursau, Murtha, Staskunas, Turner and Vruwink**.
- 08-14. S. Read first time and referred to committee on Commerce, Utilities, Energy, and Rail 260
- 09-04. S. Fiscal estimate received.
- 09-17. S. Public hearing held.

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- 01-12. S. Executive action taken.
- 01-13. S. Report introduction and adoption of Senate Amendment 1 recommended by committee on Commerce, Utilities, Energy, and Rail, Ayes 7, Noes 0 (**LRB a0792**) 479
- 01-13. S. Report passage as amended recommended by committee on Commerce, Utilities, Energy, and Rail, Ayes 7, Noes 0 479
- 01-13. S. Available for scheduling.
- 01-19. S. Placed on calendar 1-21-2010 by committee on Senate Organization 491
- 01-21. S. Read a second time 497
- 01-21. S. **Senate amendment 1 adopted** 497
- 01-21. S. Ordered to a third reading 497
- 01-21. S. Rules suspended 497
- 01-21. S. Read a third time and **passed** 497
- 01-21. S. Ordered immediately messaged 498
- 01-25. A. Received from Senate 597
- 01-26. A. Read first time and referred to committee on Rules 601
- 04-07. A. Placed on calendar 4-13-2010 by committee on Rules.
- 04-13. A. Read a second time 820
- 04-13. A. Ordered to a third reading 820
- 04-13. A. Rules suspended 820
- 04-13. A. Read a third time and **concurred in** 820
- 04-13. A. Ordered immediately messaged 820
- 04-14. S. Received from Assembly concurred in.
- 04-14. S. **LRB correction.**

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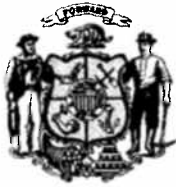
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Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau
(April 13, 2010)

1. Page 3, line 19: delete "145.10" and substitute "145.01 (10)".

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August 14, 2009 – Introduced by Senators PLALE, TAYLOR, LEHMAN, HANSEN, WIRCH, HOLPERIN, CARPENTER and COWLES, cosponsored by Representatives SOLETSKI, SINICKI, KESTELL, ZIGMUNT, MURSAU, MURTHA, STASKUNAS, TURNER and VRUWINK. Referred to Committee on Commerce, Utilities, Energy, and Rail.

1 AN ACT *to renumber* 145.01 (10) (d); *to renumber and amend* 145.01 (10)
2 (intro.), 145.01 (10) (a), 145.01 (10) (b), 145.01 (10) (c) and 145.01 (10) (e); *to*
3 *amend* 145.01 (3m), 145.14 (2) (a) and 145.14 (2) (b); and *to create* 145.01 (10)
4 (br) of the statutes; **relating to:** the definition of plumbing and classifying
5 plumbers to do certain work.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill makes changes in the definition of “plumbing,” as it is defined for purposes of the statutory provisions relating to plumbing that are administered by the Department of Commerce. The changes include the following:

1. Changing the definition in certain aspects to include systems that treat or process wastewater and stormwater.
2. Eliminating references that limit the scope of the definition to piping that runs from the outside of foundations of a building to water mains and terminals.
3. Eliminating references that limit the scope of the definition to potable water supply systems.

Under current law, plumbers are classified by the Department of Commerce to do different types of work. Under the “sewer services” classification, a plumber may do such work as installing septic tanks and installing sewer service from a septic tank to a building. Under the bill, plumbers with this classification may also install systems that reclaim used water or collect stormwater for subsequent uses.

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For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

1 **SECTION 1.** 145.01 (3m) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 145.01 **(3m)** CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL DEVICE. “Cross-connection control
3 device” means any mechanical device that automatically prevents backflow from a
4 contaminated source in or into a ~~potable~~ water supply system.

5 **SECTION 2.** 145.01 (10) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 145.01 (10) (a)
6 (intro.) and amended to read:

7 145.01 **(10)** (a) (intro.) “Plumbing” means ~~and includes~~:

8 **SECTION 3.** 145.01 (10) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 145.01 (10) (a) 1. and
9 amended to read:

10 145.01 **(10)** (a) 1. All piping, fixtures, appliances, equipment, devices, and
11 appurtenances in connection with the water supply systems, water distribution ~~and~~
12 systems, wastewater drainage systems, reclaimed water systems, and stormwater
13 use systems, including hot water storage tanks, water ~~softeners~~ treatment devices,
14 and water heaters connected with ~~such water and drainage~~ these systems and also
15 includes the installation thereof.

16 **SECTION 4.** 145.01 (10) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 145.01 (10) (a) 2. and
17 amended to read:

18 145.01 **(10)** (a) 2. The construction, connection ~~or~~ installation, service, or
19 repair of any drain or ~~waste~~ wastewater piping system ~~from the outside or proposed~~
20 ~~outside foundation walls of any building that connects~~ to the mains or other sewage
21 ~~system~~ terminal within the bounds of, or beneath an area subject to easement for

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highway purposes, including private sewage systems and stormwater treatment and dispersal systems, and the alteration of any such systems, drains or ~~waste~~ wastewater piping.

SECTION 5. 145.01 (10) (br) of the statutes is created to read:

145.01 (10) (br) "Plumbing" does not include any of the following:

1. A rainwater gutter or downspout down to the point that it discharges into a plumbing system, a subsoil drain, or a foundation drain.

2. A process water reuse system if the ~~process water reuse system~~ is not connected to any plumbing fixture ~~or to any stormwater culvert that is located on a~~ roadway easement.

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3. The practical installation of process piping within a sewage disposal plant.

SECTION 6. 145.01 (10) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 145.01 (10) (a) 3. and amended to read:

145.01 (10) (a) 3. The construction, connection, installation, service, or repair of water service piping ~~from the outside or proposed outside foundation walls of any building that connects~~ to the main or other water utility service terminal within the bounds of, or beneath an area subject to easement for highway purposes and its connections.

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SECTION 7. 145.01 (10) (d) of the statutes is renumbered ~~145.01 (10) (d)~~ (a) 4.

SECTION 8. 145.01 (10) (e) of the statutes is renumbered 145.01 (10) (a) 5. and amended to read:

145.01 (10) (a) 5. A plumbing and drainage system so designed and vent piping so installed as to keep the air within the system in free circulation and movement; to prevent with a margin of safety unequal air pressures of such force as might blow, siphon or affect trap seals, or retard the discharge from plumbing fixtures, or permit

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1 sewer air to escape into the building; to prohibit cross-connection, contamination or
2 pollution of the ~~potable~~ water supply and distribution systems; and to provide an
3 adequate supply of water to properly serve, cleanse and operate all fixtures,
4 equipment, appurtenances and appliances served by the plumbing system.

5 **SECTION 9.** 145.14 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 145.14 (2) (a) *Sewer services.* Persons classified under this paragraph may
7 install septic tanks for private sewage systems, may install drain fields designed to
8 serve such septic tanks, and may install sewer service from the septic tank or sewer
9 extensions from mains to the immediate inside or proposed inside foundation wall
10 of the building. Such persons may also install stormwater use systems and reclaimed
11 water systems.

12 **SECTION 10.** 145.14 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 145.14 (2) (b) *Appliances, equipment or devices.* Under this paragraph persons
14 installing a water softeners, treatment device, a water heaters heater, or other items
15 any other item in connection with the a water supply system or a water distribution
16 systems which do system that does not require a direct connection to the a waste
17 system or drain piping systems system are limited to making connection connections
18 to existing installations. There shall be no drilling, tapping or direct connection
19 made to any waste or drain pipe to serve items installed under this section. The
20 maximum length of water piping permitted to be installed under this section shall
21 be the minimum required to connect the item to the system.

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22 **SECTION 11. Nonstatutory provisions.**

23 (1) If the department of commerce promulgate rules to interpret sections
24 145.01 (10) (intro.), (a), (b), (br), (c), and (e), as affected by this act, the department
25 shall submit in proposed form the rules to the legislative council staff under section

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1 227.15 (1) of the statutes no later than the first day of the 12th month beginning after
2 the effective date of this subsection.

3 (END)



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SENATE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2009 SENATE BILL 267

January 13, 2010 - Offered by COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, UTILITIES, ENERGY, AND
RAIL.

At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

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1. Page 3, line 8: delete lines 8 to 10 and substitute:

2g. A process water reuse system if the process water reuse system is not
connected to any plumbing fixture or appliance.

2m. A stormwater culvert under a roadway or walkway that is placed there only
to equalize the water level from one end of the culvert to the other end".

2. Page 4, line 5: delete lines 5 to 21 and substitute:

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SECTION 9m. 145.14 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

145.14 (2) (a) *Sewer Systems or services*. Persons classified under this
paragraph may install septic tanks for private sewage systems, may install drain
fields designed to serve such septic tanks, and may install sewer service from the
septic tank or sewer extensions from mains to the immediate inside or proposed
inside foundation wall of the building. Such persons may also install water services.

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1 stormwater use systems, and reclaimed water systems if the services or systems are
2 to be located outside the foundation wall of the building.

3 **SECTION 10m.** 145.14 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 145.14 (2) (b) *Appliances, equipment or devices.* Under this paragraph persons
5 installing ~~a water softeners treatment device~~, a water heaters ~~heater~~, or other items
6 ~~any other item~~ in connection with ~~the a water supply or water distribution systems~~
7 ~~system, including a stormwater use or reclaimed water system~~, which ~~do~~ does not
8 require a direct connection to ~~the waste or a drain piping systems~~ system are limited
9 to making ~~connection~~ connections to existing installations. There shall be no
10 drilling, tapping, or direct connection made to any waste or drain pipe to serve items
11 installed under this section. The maximum length of water piping permitted to be
12 installed under this section shall be the minimum required to connect the item to the
13 system”.

14 **3.** Page 4, line 22: delete the material beginning with that line and ending with
15 page 5, line 2.

16 (END)